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THE ORIGIN OF MAN.

(By Darwin.)

CHAPTER I.

'Twas a lovely summer morning, in the year 9901 before Christ. The woods of Senegambia were clothed in their fairest costume, the lovely birds were chirping and singing their morning lays; the sky was one vast sheet of blue, everything, in short, was full of sweetness and light, except the lovely Lady Adeliza de Chimpanzee. She was in the dumps. Moodily she rubbed her shoulders against a huge palm-tree, and while performing this act heaved a vast sigh. Just at that moment her mamma dropped from the tree above her.

'My daughter,' said the Duchess de Champaezee, 'why that sigh?'

'Ah, mamma, look at me,' said Lady Adeliza. 'See how different I am from the rest of our tribe. See how white I am becoming.'

'My daughter, said the duchess, languidly, as she seated herself on a convenient bowlder, 'you should be prowd of the difference. It is a distinction. We are a higher race.'

"I don't know, mamma. See what little caudal appendages we have. All the other folks can hang from the trees by the tails, but we are compelled to sit on the limbs.'

'We are advancing, my dear. You are whiter than I am. You can talk in your youth; I could not until middle age. Your grandmother, as you know, can only grunt it. You are moving to a higher sphere.'

'Well, mamma, none of our folks will marry me,' said Lady Adeliza, pouting.

'No, my child; it has been decreed that there should be a selection of the fittest in the marriage. We have offered you to the Prince d'Orang-Outang, who is even whiter than you are, as his wife.'

'Oh, mamma,' gushed the Lady Adeliza, 'that's splendid. Will he come soon?'

'Restrain yourself. People of high blood and short caudal appendages never get excited. He will be here in a short time.'

Lady Adeliza went away to look for cocoanuts, and the duchess sat on a rock, and reflectively scratched her head.

CHAPTER II.

The Duke of Champanzee was chief of a very large tribe. If he had been in the show business he would have made an everlasting fortune. He had but one daughter, and as she would inherit the live stock over which he ruled, youths of the neighbouring tribes desired to marry her. Her parents, however, desired that she should be, if possible, the fountain of a new rrce, to which all their traditions told them they were working up. They determined that she would wed the Prince d'Orang-Outang. The duke proposed the matter to the prince.

'Aw!' said the prince, as he adjusted his eye-glass; 'is it nice?'

'She is beautiful,' replied the duke.

'Aw!' said the prince; 'give it much stamps?'

'I shall give her all Ethiopia,' replied the duke.

'I will—aw—step down, and—aw—look at it,' murmured the prince, carelessly. 'By surprise, you know.'

This was agreed upon, and the duke departed.

The prince knew his worth. He was quite white, and was not troubled with the slightest particle of caudal appendage; but Ethiopia was a big prize, and he resolved to win it. One week after the duke had offered his daughter, the prince started for Senegambia with the intention of looking at the fair face of Adeliza.

CHAPTER III.

The prince was wandering through the woods of Senegambia, gayly singing,

"I would be a butterfly,
Born in a bower,

when his eyes fell upon a lovely chimpanzee sitting in a shallow brook sucking a cocoanut. She was the lovliest creature he had ever seen. His heart was touched at once. He raised his eyeglass and stared at her till her eyes fell in modest confusion.

'Fair chimpanzee,' said he, 'wilt not—aw—tell me your—aw—name?"

'Adeliza,' whispered she.

The Duchess de Chimpanzee, who had witnessed the meeting from behind a clump of bushes, chuckled, and slid off on her left ear.

'Adeliza,' sighed the prince, 'thou art—aw—beautiful. Wilt thou—aw—marry me?'

The Lady Adeliza threw the remains of her cocoanut at the head of a chimpanzee who was loafing in a neighboring tree, fell into the arms of the prince, and gently murmured, 'I am thine.'

They were married in great splendor. The Right Rev. Bishop Baboon, assisted by Rev. Simiader Ape, performed the ceremony. The bridemaids wore their natural clothes. The choir sang the lovely anthem, 'Monkey married the Baboon's Sister.' Lady Adeliza and her parents rubbed noses, and then the bride started on her tour on an elephant with one trunk.

CHAPTER IV.

The seasons changed; summer lapsed into autumn, autumn into winter, winter into the spring. Then there was a great rejoicing, for the Lady Adeliza gave the prince an heir. The child, however, was an anomaly in that region. It had no tail; it had flat feet; it had a white skin; it had no hair on its body. All the wise men examined it. It was not an orang-outang; it was not a chimpanzee; evidently it was a new species. Then a family conclave was called. "What shall we call it?' asked everybody. The Duchess de Chimpanzee, who was languidly making mud pies, said,

'Let us call it—man.'—*Harper's Magazine.*

English Mail.

Mr. E. Jenkins, the ex-agent for the Canadian Government, and Mr. Callan, M.P., are not upon very friendly terms at present. The latter accuses Mr. Jenkins of breaking the pledge he geve at the last general election to his constituents at Dundee to support the Irish Home Rule movements. Mr. Jenkins replies that he made that promise to the representatives of the Irish population in Dundee upon the understanding that they would vote for him. The reverse was actually the case, as, to a man, they supported his opponent. He, therefore, considered his promise withdrawn. A lot of correspondence on the subject has appeared, and some rather strong terms have been used. Whatever reputation Mr. Jenkins had when he entered Parliament, I an sure he does not stand very high in popular favour just now. In Mr. Callan he may, perhaps find a worthy opponent.

The following new paragraph has been inserted in the "Queen's Regulation and Orders for the Army,' by command of the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief:—"All soldiers are to be classed under one of the following heads, viz :—Church of England, Presbyterian, other Protestants not included in the foregoing; Roman Catholics."

Mr. Alfred Brown, a young veterinary surgeon of Chipping Ongar, has died from hydrophobia, having been bitten by a mad dog three years ago. He had made rabies a study, and had begun to hope that he should experience no ill-effects from a bite so remote.

The chief constable of Stafford has opposed the renewal of the inn-keepers' licences where the licencee is non-resident on the premises, contending that although the Act makes no proviso either way, the magistrate should consider the spirit of the Act, and make the licencee resident. Mr. Smith, a barrister at the Oxford Circuit, appearing in support of a non-resident applicant before the Stafford licensing justices yesterday, contended that the bench must take the Act, and had no discretionary power in the matter. The bench disallowed the objection

Arrangments are being made by a committee of London Irishmen, representing Home Rule and other Irish organizations, to hold a public meeting endorsing the parliamentary policy of Mr. Biggar, M. P., who is to be invited to attend.

The Quakers have lost an eminent old member of their society. Mr. Edward Curtia May, of Tottenham has died in his 81st year. As a surgeon in large practice, he was widely known beyond the limits of the denomination, and he was greatly respected for his benevolence and for his religious spirit. His death occurred on the 55th anniversary of his wedding day.

The Standard states that the committee appointed to report on the question of the rule of the road at sea and the prevention of collisions has made its report, which will be submitted to all foreign maritime Governments for suggestions and concurrence.

THE undersigned have much pleasure in announcing that they have secured the sole agency for the Province of the celebrated Centennial Prize Medal Organ, manufactured by W. Bell & Co., Guelph, Ontario. An extensive and varied assortment has just arrived, and intending purchasers are invited to call and examine.
M. W. WAITT & Co.
3mos. * Government Street.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. * * *

Peruvian Syrup.

Brooks, Me., Sept. 7, 1870.

Dear Sir—From early youth I was in feeble health, troubled with humor in my blood, weakness and debility, of the system generally; was unable to labor much, and only at some light business, and then only with great caution. Seven years ago, the past spring, I had a severe attack of Diptheria which left my limbs paralized and useless, so I was unable to walk or even sit up. Noticing the advertisement of PERUVIAN SYRUP, I concluded to give it a trial, and to my great joy soon found my health improving, I continued the use of the SYRUP until three bottles had been used, and was restored to complete health, and have remained so till this day. I attribute my present health entirely to the use of PERUVIAN SYRUP, and hold it in high estimation. I cannot speak too highly in its praise. I have in several cases recommended it in cases very similar to my own and with the same good results.

Yours truly. CHARLES E. PERCY.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. *

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

From S. Thatcher, M. D., of Hermon, N. Y.

"WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY gives universal satisfaction. It seems to cure a cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs, and allaying irritation, thus removing the cause, instead of drying up the cough and leaving the cause behind. I consider the BALSAM the best cough medicine with which I am acquainted." Sold by all druggists.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.—The highest cash price will be paid for Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's wearing apparel at Haggerty's Store on Dufferin street. Parties desirous of discontinuing housekeeping can meet a cash buyer for all household effects by applying at the above address. ∴

JUST RECEIVED.—A very superior hand-shuttle sewing machine, the *Osborn B*, also the new *Osborn A*, are in advance of all competitors, having won for themselves unstinted praise and unparalelled success in the comparatively short time they have been before the public. The superiority of these machines over all others are being fully appreciated; a full set of attachments accompany each machine; also, instructions given in the use of them by a first class operator. These machines are thoroughly made in all their parts of the best material, and every machine warranted by the company and its agents. Call and examine whether you intend purchasing or not.—T. FLETCHER, Agent, Fort street, Victoria. Machines repaired. ∴

REMOVAL.—Dr. R. B. Thompson, Dentist, has removed to temporary offices in the Masonic Building, Government street. * * *

Works.

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cowichan Gaol," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock, on Monday, 8th October next, for the construction of a Lockup and Court-room at Cowichan.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained, at the office of James Charley, Esq., Maple Bay, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 24th Sept., 1877. se25

Notices.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my3 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

ASSAYING.

William J. Sutton,

(Lately of the School of Mines, New York,)

HAS FITTED UP AN ASSAY FURNACE along with Chemicals and Blow-pipe Apparatus, and is prepared to assay gold and silver ores, or test for the common metals. Orders by express or post attended to. Results communicated with the utmost expedition.

RESIDENCE—Fisgard street, fourth door east of St. John's Church. se5

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1dw6m

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE undersigned and William Sampson, carrying on business at the Post Office Saloon, Victoria, is dissolved from this date.

EUGENE CLARKE.
5th September, 1877. se6

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of FREDERICK RICHARDSON, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 25th November, 1877, to HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 25th Aug., 1877. au26dw

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAMES SALISBURY, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 10th day of November, 1877, to HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 10th Aug., 1877. au26dw

In the Matter of Andrew Gratton, Deceased, Intestate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PERsons indebted or having property belonging to the estate are required to pay or deliver the same respectively to Messrs. Drake & Jackson; and all persons having claims against the Estate are required to present same on or before the 26th November prox.
Dated at Cassiar, the 31st day of August, A.D. 1877.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Solicitor for Henry Thibert, Administrator.
se15dw

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."
e30 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

NOTICE—Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS HEREfore carried on between the undersigned as Watchmakers and Jewellers, in the city of Victoria, is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by Hy. Rudolph, who will settle all partnership accounts.

J. L. JUNGERMANN,
Witness—W. Pollard. HY. RUDOLPH.
Dated 8th Sept., 1877. se11

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts

In the matter of LEON ECKSTEIN, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the 24th day of September, 1877, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee if they see fit, and for the ordering of his affairs generally.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Sept. 6th, 1877. se14

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IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

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SHERRY—Duff-Gordon, in quarter casks.
CLARET—St. Julien.
BRANDY—Hennessy and Martell, in case & bulk.
WHISKEY—Jesse Moore & Co's Kentucky.
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Sept. 3rd, 1877. se4

Highest Cash Price

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THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

Ships and Steamers.

Ship "Cape Clear," from San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPT. TUPMAN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Wharf st., 17th Sept., 1877. se18

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. ANGEL NOR THE UNDERsigned, will be responsible for any debts incurred by the crew of the barque Halton Castle, from Liverpool. WELCH, RITHET & Co.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 15th. se16

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE FAST SAILING BRIG

DEUX AMIS,
BOUGET, Master,

Will leave San Francisco for Victoria direct on or about the 25th inst., carrying Freight at Reduced Rates. For further particulars apply to the undersigned or to Messrs. Cills & Co., 38, California street, San Francisco. S. J. PITTS, Agent.
Sept. 8th. se9

Bark Ocean Gem, from Honolulu.

NEITHER CAPT. C. HOFFMAN NOR THE owner will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
au28 CAPT. C. HOFFMAN.

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NOTICE.

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BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

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"Alexander"

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J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
je12 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque "Halton Castle," Capt. T. E. Angel, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE cargo at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf on and after Monday the 17th inst.

Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading to the undersigned by whom, on payment of freight, delivery orders will be issued.

Goods remaining on the wharf after five o'clock p.m. each day will be at risk of consignees thereof, respectively.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of "Halton Castle."
Victoria, B.C., 18th Sept., 1877. se14

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LIST OF PROPERTY

On which Taxes have been due and unpaid for Three Years and upwards, and which will be Sold on the Fifth day of December, 1877, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, at 12 noon, in pursuance of the "Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale Bylaw, 1877," unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Amount of Taxes.	Amount of Interest.	Total.	Costs.
6	12	$41 51	$11 62	$53 13	$ 4 15
½43	14	22 37	7 44	29 81	3 00
⅔62	23	35 00	8 40	43 40	3 70
87	26	34 56	12 12	46 68	3 82
166	12	60 75	15 45	76 20	5 30
Part 121	13	148 50	26 64	175 14	10 25
143	V	240 00	40 32	280 32	16 00
Part 178-9	1	49 00	18 24	67 24	4 86
244	27	57 50	16 80	74 30	5 25
245	27	28 00	8 40	36 40	3 33
309	11	21 00	4 80	25 80	2 80
379	4	30 00	9 00	39 50	3 10
⅓380		2 00	6 00	35 00	3 25
402	W	29 00	8 74	37 74	2 38
Part 416 17	13	110 86	33 00	143 86	8 70
635	T	290 00	75 60	365 60	19 80
602-3	M } Subdv. 8	31 00	12 48	43 48	3 67
618-19	M } Subdv. 4	31 00	12 48	43 48	3 67
644	K	21 85	7 00	28 35	2 92
658	U	30 00	75	39 75	3 50
659	U	64 00	21 09	85 09	5 75
682	21	62 50	15 60	78 10	5 40
684	S	21 25	5 65	26 90	2 85
710	R	22 52	7 12	29 64	3 00
711	R	134 02	41 54	175 56	10 30
717	Q	21 58	7 50	29 08	2 95
813	5	21 50	6 84	28 34	2 91
829	5	20 75	8 75	29 50	3 00
830	5	41 50	17 46	58 96	4 44
831	5	36 00	6 48	42 48	3 62
867	Y	34 48	13 52	48 00	3 90
876	J	19 00	6 42	25 42	2 78
E½878	J	20 71	6 50	27 21	2 86
941	42	22 19	10 07	32 26	3 11
942	42	19 31	7 38	26 69	2 83
975	6	28 68	8 21	36 89	3 35
1018	20	20 00	5 00	25 00	2 75
1023	20	28 19	11 00	39 19	3 50
1077	25	187 88	61 44	249 32	14 00
5 Acre Lots					
No. III	Part Subdv. 5	31 76	8 74	40 50	3 50
" IV	Subdv. 19	29 31	8 99	38 20	3 42
" V	Part Subdv. 2	45 17	11 80	56 97	4 34
" VI	Subdv. 4 & 5	62 29	25 68	87 97	5 90
" X	2	45 00	10 44	55 44	4 27
" X	3	60 00	10 44	70 44	5 00
" X	4	45 00	10 44	55 44	4 27
Acre Lots					
No. XIII	Subdv. 48	29 18	10 60	39 78	3 50
No. XVII		158 81	57 75	216 56	12 34
Fairfield.					
Sec.	37	50 00	9 00	59 00	4 50
Sec.	39	44 60	7 92	51 92	4 10
Sec.	40	60 00	10 80	70 80	5 04

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
5th September, 1877. se5

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the public that the fire on Sunday morning will not interrupt his business, and that he will be found at his post as usual.

The usual Complete Stock will be found on hand comprising:

Double and Single Barreled Breech Loaders,

MUZZLE LOADERS, PISTOLS,

Opera Glasses, Pocket Compasses, Pocket & Sporting Cutlery, &c.

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Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 26TH, 1877.

THE WESTERN TERMINUS.

The selection of the Western terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway cannot be much longer delayed. The surveys now in course of completion will doubtless be the last that will be undertaken with the object of determining the route. Without waiting for the report of H.M.S. Daring, now engaged in taking soundings off Skeena river, we can safely say that were the land-route *via* the Skeena all that could be desired bad anchorage and poor harbor facilities at the mouth of the river will at once condemn that route as a possible line for the railway. Dean Canal and Gardiner Channel were long since discarded as impracticable. A railway cannot find a terminus at a harbor where anchorage is 40 to 60 fathoms, and where for three months in each year icefields block the ingress or egress of vessels. The selection, therefore, lies between two routes, the one terminating at Bute Inlet and the other terminating at Burrard Inlet. This narrowing of the question greatly simplifies the matter, and tends to render the selection a comparatively easy task. The Fraser-Burrard Inlet route has a few advantages; but not sufficient to compensate for its many disadvantages. In the first place, a railway running along the line of Fraser River must necessarily be contiguous to American territory. For many miles it would approach within 60 miles of the boundary line, and in case of hostilities what splendid chances would occur for American raiders to cut the railway communications of Canada. Another objection to Burrard Inlet is the bad character of its approach from the sea. To reach a safe harbor within the Inlet narrows have to be navigated. Through the narrows the tide rushes with a velocity variously estimated at from 7 to 8 knots, and vessels bound in or out must wait for a favorable tide before passing through them. The first requirement of a good harbor is that it can be approached and entered at all stages of water. Victoria harbor cannot be entered by a sea-going vessel at low tide; therefore, Victoria is not a good harbor. Esquimalt harbor, on the other hand, has neither rock nor sandbar at its entrance and may be entered at any stage of water or at any hour of the day or night in perfect safety. As a harbor it has not its peer on the Pacific Coast. Another objection to the selection of Burrard Inlet as the terminus is that for thirty of the sixty miles that lie between the Inlet and Esquimalt navigation would be actually by the grace and favor and upon the sufferance of a foreign nation. For thirty miles there is not a foot of navigable water that could not be commanded by a few guns planted on the islands of the Gulf of Georgia. No vessel could by any possibility pass either way, and British Columbia must speedily become to the rest of Canada as a dismembered limb is to the trunk. Her commerce would be destroyed at once, and who can estimate the extent and value of that commerce in years to come? In dealing with all questions of national polity their bearing upon posterity must be considered, and to suppose that the time will never again come when the United States will be at war with Great Britain is to believe that the Millenium is close at hand. Twice during the past fifteen years has a war been imminent, and who can divine how or when another unpleasantess may arise which can only be settled by an appeal to the arbitrament of arms? To be a national route the Canadian railway must be remote from even the possibility of having its usefulness impaired and its traffic ruined by a foreign line. It must aim at something higher than the position of a mere feeder to an American line, and thus allow the Americans to capture Canadian commerce as they have captured Canadian fisheries. With the western terminus of the Canadian line at Burrard Inlet, and the Northern Pacific railway terminating at Semiahmoo, the trade of the Province would be damaged and the usefulness of the Canadian road seriously impaired if not entirely destroyed. To be the means of quickening the national life, to place Canada in the van of progressive peoples, to make the transcontinental railway a great political and commercial success, it must be placed where it will neither exist by the courtesy and favor of a foreign nation, and where its commerce will be free even from that friendly competition which has proved so disastrous to railways in Eastern Canada. The great Central or Bute Inlet route possesses none of the disadvantages that so notoriously affect the Burrard Inlet route and render its selection entirely out of the question. It is remote from the American border and can never be raided; with its terminus at Esquimalt commerce need not fear destruction by foreign guns nor by the tapping process; and were it found necessary at some future day to bridge Seymour Narrows. Nature has supplied piers in the form of islands conveniently placed for the purpose in mid-channel. The future of the country depends on the wise selection of the Pacific terminus. A grave responsibility rests on the gentlemen to whom have been entrusted the duty. We have no doubt that they will discharge that duty in a way that will best serve the interests of the whole of Canada; because the question is not one that involves the value of town lots at Victoria, Burrard Inlet or New Westminster, but one that affects the future of the Dominion.

GAS AND THE ELECTRIC CANDLE.

The Boston *Advertiser* says;—The recent panic in gas shares in the London stock market subsided almost as suddenly as it began; and the London Journal of Gas Lighting says: "The prices of gas property have returned to what we may consider a normal state. For the moment the 'electric candle' is extinguished, and indeed, almost forgotten, so fast do sensational novelties pass from recognition." The hard-headed English and Scotch engineers who hurried over to Paris and down to the West India docks in London, on the first alarm, at once recognized the fact that the new inventor, M. Jablochkoff, had overcome some of the difficulties which had hitherto made the electric light an experiment, rather than a means of practical illumination, but the real obstacles to its introduction had only been diminished, and were not likely to be surmounted. The "electric candle" was practically useless for domestic purposes. And the difficulty was increased by the fact that the "candles" have to be renewed every half hour, during which process the whole establishment is left in darkness, unless a duplicate set has been previously lighted. The Journal of Gas Lighting prints an interesting account of his investigation by Mr. Backler, a very intelligent gas manager, who went over to Paris to satisfy himself as to the value of the new invention, and who came "back with the conviction that the 'electric candle' at present is a delusion. On one point he and we are both confident. The 'electric candle' can never be a domestic institution. The present defects, clearly stated by Mr. Backler, render it inapplicable for any practically useful purpose, other than that for which the Holmes and Siemens light is employed. It is little more than a scientific curiosity, and will long remain nothing else. We need not, however, close our eyes to the possibility of further developments. Science is not stationary; but until an entirely novel source of electricity is discovered gas will find no competitor in that force; nor even then unless means of modifying and controlling that force are found, which are to-day beyond even the reach of speculation." Two experiments have been made at the West India docks in London. In the first instance the steam engine broke down, and the visitors were obliged to return without gratifying their curiosity. In the second the exhibition was a success; but none of the experiments lasted more than twenty minutes, at the expiration of which time the light was extinguished in order that new "candles" might be substituted for those which had been consumed. Our foreign papers contain little information as to the comparative cost of the new light; but in one of the French journals of high authority on such matters is a carefully tabulated statement of the cost of lighting the Salle Marengo, ordinarily lighted by twenty-four globe burners, but now lighted by eight electric candles showing that the total cost of the electric light is four times as great as that of the gas light.

Mr. Drake's Explanation.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Mayor Drake has written a letter to the "Standard!" intended as an explanation of his annexation utterances and an apology for his wholesale insult to Canadians.

It is one of the instincts of a gentleman to apologise whenever conscious of wrongdoing; and had Mayor Drake taken an earlier opportunity of apologising for his conduct upon the occasion of the Ekstein banquet, there would have been an end to the matter. But when an apology has been wrung from him by the pressure of popular indignation, after the lapse of a whole week, it must be confessed that it loses much of its value. Yet even at this late hour a frank, manly apology might have been very generally accepted, although partaking somewhat of the nature of "Deathbed repentance."

Unfortunately, however, no candid person who reads Mr. Drake's letter can think that it possesses these essential qualities. The explanation of his annexation hopes and aspirations is altogether "too thin," especially when read in the light of his former actions and utterances in the same direction.

Nor is it the clumsily attempted qualification of his outrageously insulting language about Canadians any better. Were the occasion referred to the only one upon whith Mr. Drake used such language, there might be some show of reason in pleading time and circumstances in extenuation. But it is matter of notoriety that Mr. Drake has habitually held similar language towards that class of Her Majesty's subjects, and that neither after dinner nor under provocation.

In conclusion I must be permitted to characterise Mr. Drake's so-called apology as a most flimsy evasion, worthy of a pettifogger, deftly placed in an obscure sheet which comparatively few see. BRITANNICUS.

["Britannicus," we feel sure, does not wish to do the Mayor an injustice. Mr. Drake *did* take the earliest opportunity at the banquet of explaining what his words respecting consuls meant. The explanation was satisfactory to a large majority of those present, and the matter should have been allowed to drop. It was only under extreme provocation, after the banquet, that the words concerning Canadians were uttered, and the Mayor explains that he did not intend them for Canadians as a class; and we believe him.—ED. COL.]

New Advertisements

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of LEON ECKSTEIN, of Nanaimo, an Insolvent.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are invited up to Monday the 15th October, for the following portions of the estate of the above insolvent:

For the stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, groceries, hardware and fancy goods "en bloc" or in separate departments; also, for the store, fixtures and lease of store at Nanaimo, hitherto occupied by the Insolvent.

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Victoria, Sept. 25th, 1877. se26

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July 11th, 1877. jy12

New Advertisements.

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W. F. TOLMIE.

Cloverdale, V.D., Saanich Road.,
Sept. 24th, 1877. se25

Douglas Memorial Committee.

A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE WILL be held at the City Council Chambers on Wednesday the 26th inst., at 3 p.m. se26

T. A. Williamson

HAVING BOUGHT OUT CAPT. DAN. Merrison's Saloon on

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Will be glad to see his numerous friends and acquaintances on and after this date.

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Victoria, September 24th. se25

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Tickets, including Supper, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, $2.

Music by Professor Haynes.

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MICHAEL BARRY,
Administrator of Estate of
W. P. Barry, Deceased.

Barkerville, Sept. 14, 1877. se25dw

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Water will be turned off on Tuesday morning the 25th of September, at 11 a.m., and will remain off until Wednesday evening, for the purpose of commencing the repairs of the stone dam.

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Bottled Vinegar, Concentrated Vinegar,
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Chutney Sauce, Pickles in pts. & qts.,
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English Candles in tins, ½-lb. and 1-lb. bottles,
French Peas in tins,
French Beans in tins,
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WHARF ST., Victoria, Sept. 22, 1877. se23

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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th September, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint T. J. SKINNER, Esq, to form a Court of Revision and Appeal for the Falling Division of Salt Spring Island and the Islands adjacent thereto, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," vice H. RUCKLE, Esq. se29

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REMOVAL.

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NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNDERsigned must be presented before the 1st October next, and all persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment.

CHARLES SCHAFFER.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 11th. se12

MR. HELMCKEN

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Plain Cook Wanted.

A MIDDLE-AGED OR ELDERLY WOman, without incumbrance, can find employment as cook in Cache Creek Boarding School. Wages $40 per month.

Applications to be sent to the Education Office, Victoria, where further particulars may be ascertained.

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Victoria, Sept. 15th. se16

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Fire Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Election for Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Victoria Fire Department will take place on MONDAY, October 1st, 1877, at the house of Deluge Engine Co. No. 1, Yates street, Victoria.

The Ballot Papers will be furnished by the Secretary, and all members whose names appear on the Fifty-day and Ten-day Rolls will be entitled to vote.

The Poll will open at 10 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

CHAS. HAYWARD.

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VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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OF THE

VICTORIA

Fire Department,

WM. McNIFFE.

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JOHN STEPHENS,

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IS A

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

FOR

Assistant Engineer

Of the Victoria Fire Department.

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE

VICTORIA

Fire Department.

JOS. WRIGLESWORTH

— IS THE —

Unanimous Nominee of

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1st Prize—A Large Diamond 5¼ carat Ring and Pin, worth $1000; the winner can take $900 in Gold Coin or Diamond. Coin will be put up at the Raffle.

2nd Prize—A very Fine Jules Gergerson Watch, Independent cond Hand. Cost $300.

Lowest Throw takes the Diamond Slide, Cost $300.

Next Lowest—A Fine Gold Hunting Watch, Stem-Winder, Cost $130.

EVERY ARTICLE PUT UP AT COST.

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No Tickets will be considered good unless paid for previous the Raffle. Persons abroad have the same chance with those present. Parties Purchase Tickets through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

Under no circumstances will any person be bored to purchase Tickets.

Returns must be made on the 25th November, 1877

The Prizes can be seen in Mr. Rudolph's Jewelery Store.

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APOLOGY.

MR. J. T. HOWARD, Esquimalt.

HAVING WRONGFULLY PUBLISHED a statement reflecting on your character, and one likely to be injurious to your business, I hereby publicly apologise for so doing, and express my deep regret at having been a party to any such an attempt to injure your business or reputation.

WM. SELLECK.

Globe Inn, Esquimalt,
Sept. 18, 1877. se19 2m

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Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 26TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Sept. 25—Bk Marmion, San Francisco
Str Alexander, Fuca Straits
Str Despatch, Pt Townsend
Sch Eliza, Saanich

CLEARED.

Sept. 25—Str Emma, Nanaimo
Sch Isabella, Nanaimo
Sch Black Diamond, Nanaimo
Sch C. C. Perkins, Pt Townsend
Bk Marmion, Nanaimo
Str Alexander, Nanaimo
Sch Eliza, Saanich
Str Despatch, Pt Townsend

CONSIGNEES.

Per bark Marmion, fm San Francisco—Rickman & Ofner, BMD, H Rhodes, Kwong Lee, J Rueff, J Sohl, MA Bros, Wm Jones, J P Davies & Co, J Hirst, G, J H Pleace, R W Deane.

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

TUESDAY, Sept. 25th.

F. H. Leech, charged with stealing $138 50 from the person of T. Lomas on Monday last.

Thomas Lomas, being sworn, said he suspected the prisoner because he was in his company all the afternoon; they were drinking together; he (witness) was the worse for liquor; when he came to his senses he found himself in No. 4 bedroom at the Colonial; there was no one in the room then; the money was in the watchpocket of his vest; he was on the survey party and was paid off on Monday afternoon; he and the prisoner were well acquainted; the prisoner did not spend any money; did not recollect going up to his room; could not have got to the room had the prisoner not taken him; woke up a little before dark; had a conversation with the prisoner this morning and asked him what he had done with the money; prisoner denied having taken it.

In answer to the prisoner—The key was outside the door in the lock; believed he was in the room about two hours; slept on the bed; did not see prisoner treat at all; it was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when he was paid at the C,P.R.S. office; the prisoner was in his company then.

In answer to the Court—Did not recollect being in any other person's company when he got the check cashed.

In answer to the Superintendent—The prisoner told him (witness) that he had lost $125; this was at the North Pacific saloon; he was then looking in his shoes for the money; when he saw the prisoner this morning he denied having made any such statement.

Sergeant Bloomfield, being sworn, said that about 10 a. m. yesterday Constable Morris asked him to go the North Pacific saloon with reference to some money which had been lost or stolen from Lomas; found the prisoner in the back room alone on a chair with his head on his hands as if asleep; he had one shoe off; witness woke him up and told him Lomas had lost $130 and accused him of taking it; the prisoner answered, "Oh, let me alone; let me sleep; you can take me before Courtney to-morrow." On searching him found $3.25 in his pocket; the prisoner then said he had lost $125 out of his pocketbook; on enquiring as to his room the prisoner did not want the officers to go there, but wanted to go to gaol and made remarks as to his character being injured; they then went to his room in the Colonial, when the prisoner asked Lomas where the key of his room was; Lomas told him it was in his door; Constable Morris then went in; the room was searched and Constable Morris turned over one of the prisoner's old boots and found under the boot a $20 piece and $1 in silver; officer Morris then turned up a piece of carpet and found $10.50; also found two 10-cent pieces under a hair brush on the table; a purse found behind the looking-glass the prisoner said belonged to him and was a gift from his sister, and it was from that purse that he had lost the $125; Mr. Lomas then gave the prisoner in charge.

Officer Morris testified to the prosecutor's coming to him about 8:10 p. m., and from information received he went in search of the prisoner; found him in the Star saloon and told him Lomas wanted to see him; the prisoner then said, "d—n that Lomas, he took my pocketbook and $125." The witness then took the prisoner to North Pacific saloon.

Thomas Lomas, recalled—Was with the prisoner on Sunday last when he borrowed $5 from Westmoreland; the prisoner asked him to lend him some money and witness had intended to do so.

The case was then remanded for one day for the production of further evidence.

Augustus Dieusy on remand.

W. C. S. Seeley, being sworn, said he knew the prisoner; he was a lodger in his house; did not know that the prisoner had an overcoat; knew him to be a hard-working man; the room was rented to the prisoner alone; never knew of anyone else going into the room.

His Honor then committed the prisoner for trial.

PERFECTION.—The application of water-power to turbine wheels would appear to have reached perfection. Mr. Heywood has at work a one-horse engine, constructed on the turbine principle and driven by water power, which does the work on his meat-cutting machines that was formerly delegated to a steam-engine. To start the engine the water is turned on from the tap; to stop it the water is turned off. The little machine is almost noiseless in its working, is cleanly, requires no attention whatever except occasional oiling, and is so small that an ordinay market-basket will contain it.

A GREAT OPERA TROUPE COMING.—The Richings-Bernard English Opera Company are now performing at San Francisco, and arrangements have been made with the company for a few performances in this city, commencing on the 18th October. The repertoire of the troupe comprises "Martha," "The Bohemian Girl," "Maritana," "Fra Diavola," "Marriage of Figaro," "La Traviata," "Faust," "La Perichole," etc. The performers are Mrs. Caroline Richings-Bernard, Miss Hattie Moore, Harry Gates, W. H. Kinross, Frank Howard, and Joseph Dauphin.

CALIFORNIA FISHERIES.—The press of California continue to complain of presistent violation of the fisheries laws by the cannery companies. Detectives are now employed to bring the violating parties to punishment; and a suggestion is heard to make the offence of catching fish out of season a felony.

Violating the Salmon Law.

Catching Salmon out of Season—Outrageous Destruction of Seed Fish on their way to the Spawning Grounds.

The reports of detective officers who were recently sent to various points on the Sacramento river, disclose the fact that the violation of the fish laws in the catching of salmon out of season has been wider spread and more flagrant than was at first suspected. The trouble seems to be that the local authorities sympathize with the fishermen and canning companies. An utter absence of public sentiment favorable to the enforcement of the law is noteworthy. In many cases the magistrates and constables, who are engaged in mercantile or other pursuits, depending somewhat on the patronage of the fishermen, silently wink at the violation of law. Others, who are disposed to protect the salmon, do not care to have trouble with the fishermen, as there are desperate fellows among the latter class.

Information of a trustworthy character has been received which leads to the belief that the factory of Emerson Corville & Co. at Collinsville, has canned 50,000 seed salmon since the 1st of August. The factory, which is running night and day, gives work to seventy or eighty men. It is kept closed to parties who are not interested with or in the employment of the company. The catch of salmon this year is nearly double that of last season. It is represented that the fishing boats scattered along the river do not come in, but a ten-ton sloop goes out at night and brings in the catch. The cannery at the Ylo end of the Sacramento bridge is reported to be in full blast, and salmon may be found at any time in the Sacramento markets.

The Fish Commissioners, Messrs. Redding, Throckmorton and Farwell, cannot play the part of local policemen, but they are convinced that if the river communities do not take some steps to enforce the law, so as to allow the seed salmon coming in from the ocean to reach the spawning ground, the stock of fish, which has cost the State so much money to obtain, will soon be exhausted.

Letters from the McCloud river to the Commissioners report that there is not one salmon taken in that stream where there were ten taken last year. Fishermen who want to obey the law are satisfied that the scarcity is due to the indiscriminate slaughter carried on all along the Sacramento. The Three-mile slough, leading from one river to the other around Sherman Island, is an excellent fishing spot, and many fishing boats may be seen along the banks.

The Columbia river canners, by common consent, close on the 1st of August, as it is necessary to protect the spawning salmon, and to preserve the reputation of canned goods. Salmon taken between August 1st and November ought not to be marketed. If it is done at Collinsville, Sacramento, and other places in this State much longer, Sacramento salmon will fall into commercial disfavor, and there will be no sale for the canned fish.

The detectives are doing all they can to bring the guilty parties to justice, but they feel the want of a river patrol to detect and overtake the offenders. The fishermen guard their boats carefully and take to the stream on the approach of strangers.—*S.F. Bulletin.*

ALASKA.—Capt. J, W. White, of the U. S. revenue steamer Thomas Corwin, in his report to the Treasury Department on the situation in Alaska, closes as follows: "I have to add that from the best data obtainable the population of this place is as follows:—About twelve or fifteen white men, of various nationalities, claiming to be American citizens, five full-blooded Russians, including the priest and about two hundred and seventy half-breeds, including men, women and children. The Indian population varies from 300 to 1,500, according to the season. The priest informs me that the half breeds are a low, degraded class, over whom he has no influence, and that more fear is to be apprehended from them when drunk than from the Indians themselves."

CLAIRVOYANCY.—Many of our readers will have a kindly recollection of Mrs. Stowe, a lady clairvoyant, who delivered several lectures in this city ten years ago. The lady returned on the Constitution and will deliver a series of lectures at Central Hall, commencing this evening upon the subject of "Spiritual Gospel." Mrs. Stowe will hold private seances at the residence of Captain Walker, Yates street.

THE steamer Enterprise left yesterday for the Mainland with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. E. Marvin, Mrs. Lenevue, Mrs. Barnard and Messrs. F. G. Vernon, O'Reilly, Marvin, Barnard, Kruger, Causton, Ladner, T. Pattullo, Arthur DeBeck, Smith, Stephenson, Derby and several others.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly left at 7 a. m. yesterday for Comox and way ports, with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Hovell, Mrs. McElmen, Mrs. Haggerty, and Messrs. G. Haynes, Quagliotti, Hovell, J.J. Robertson, Robson, Henry Lyne, and several others.

IN *Harper's Weekly* there is a representation of a railway in Colorado with a grade of 217 feet to the mile, in successful operation. And some interested people are trying to make a mountain out of a mere molehill on the Bute Inlet route which has a grade of only 109 feet to the mile.

ARRIVAL OF THE BARQUE MARMION.—The steamer Alexander arrived at 11:30 a. m. yesterday from Royal Roads with the cargo of the barque Marmion, the cargo being so small that the freight charges would not pay towage into the harbor. The Alexander will tow the barque up to Nanaimo in the evening.

THE barque Halton Castle was hauled under the shears and a boiler and tender, weighing about six tons, for the Vancouver Coal Co. were taken out and landed on a scow.

THE barque Cape Clear was yesterday towed up to Spratt's wharf for necessary repairs, the contract having been allotted to Joseph Spratt & Co.

MR. MARCUS SMITH is expected to arrive here to-day from Red River *via* the overland route.

H.M.S. ROCKET with Rear Admiral De Horsey and suite on board returned at 1:30 p.m. yesterday from the East Coast.

THE WIRES continued down yesterday.

HARD WINTER.—Indians predict a hard and early winter.

Caution to the Public.

Several of the Yeast Powders now in the market are fearfully adulterated and injurious to health. Use Donnelly's, which is warranted pure and free from any deleterious matter, and has been used for over twenty-one years on this Coast.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.—This publication will be ready for mailing at the bookstores and publication office to-day. It is the largest and best paper in the Province.

THE steamer Dispatch arrived yesterday from San Juan with 500 barrels of lime.

Central and South America.

Particulars of the Wreck of the Steamer "Eten."

The Panama *Star and Herald* contains some additional particulars of the wreck of the steamer Eten:

At 5 a.m. of the 15th Aug., during the watch of the first officer, Thomas Ford, passengers and crew were suddenly awakened by the heavy shock experienced throughout the ship on her striking the rocks. They immediately abandoned their beds and rushed on deck where within a few moments the scene of confusion became simply indescribable. Everybody rushing hither and thither in a state of utter desperation, some occupying the shrouds and others crowding towards the boats. The Captain made fruitless efforts to restore and preserve order, at the same time proceeding to get out the boats. In spite of all that could be done, however, it was impossible to maintain discipline, the prevailing idea being "Every one for himself," and each one seeking the best means of preserving his own life.

Fifty or sixty persons crowded into a life boat, but one of the davits giving way they were precipitated into the sea where the majority of them at once perished miserably. Only seven of them succeeded in finding their way to the shore, where they were cast up completely exhausted and severely bruised by the buffeting they had experienced whilst floating at the mercy of the current. Amongst them was Ramon Santa-Cruz, a first-class passenger to Caldera, who had the presence of mind to dress himself before leaving the ship.

The rest sought refuge on a rock about three hundred metres distant from the shore, thinking it would afford them a place of safety until the arrival of succor, but where, alas, many of them found but a tomb. An eye-witness says, it would be utterly impossible to depict the harrowing scenes which occurred on that rock. Seventy or more unhappy wretches clinging to each other for mutual protection against the heavy seas constantly breaking over them, each successive wave threatening to sweep them bodily from their frail tenure.

I seemed as if it were in the power of providence alone to snatch them from the arms of death. Unfortunately the element were against them. The wind freshed, the sea increased in fury, and to crown their miseries a heavy rain began to fall, accompanied by intense cold, completely benumbing the faculties of those who had not been rendered insensible by the brakers. Each wave carried away two or three victims, and the position finally became so terrible that the boldest amongst the the survivors preferred to face the fury of the sea, than remain longer exposed to a prolongation of their sufferings. Many perished in attempting to swim ashore, but some few fought their way inch by inch to the beach, where the were received by crowds who had hastened from the neighboring villas on hearing the news of the disaster.

Everything was done to endeavor to render help to those on the rocks, but the want of means and the state of the sea, which was incessantly increasing in volume, prevented any access attending the efforts put forth.

The second officer of the Eten, J. C. Stephenson, who was among the first to be thrown on the beach, distinguished himself greatly by his personal valor and the noble efforts he made to rescue his more unfortunate companions. He succeeded in getting a boat into the water and with three others endeavored to steer for the rocks. The boat, however, unable to cope with the heavy sea, was almost immediately turned over and they and it were washed back to the beach.

After repeated efforts he was finally compelled to recognize the impossibility of accomplishing his purpose whilst he was uselessly endangering his own life and the lives of his companions.

On Tuesday, the third day of the wreck, there were about twenty persons still alive on the rocks. They had been there over fifty-five hours, without rest or food, attenuated by exposure to the cold, the sea and the rain. About 4 or 5 o'clock in the evening an immense wave broke over them and they were all swept away.

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist .....and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—Sample bottles 10 cents.

THE arrival of the Amelia Ross and Prince Rupert adds the largest stock of Pianos, Harmoniums, Organs and musical novelties to Messrs. Bagnall & Co.'s establishment ever imported. Amongst the celebrated makers on view are Alexander & Son's, Bord, Broadwood & Sons, Boosey & Co., Collard & Collard, Christopher & Etenne, Debain, Ivory & Co., Peloubet, Pellan & Co., Thibouville and others. Instruments at all prices and on easy terms.—MESSRS. BAGNALL & Co., 19, Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Established 1863.

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PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.—Orders left with M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street, or P.O. box 145, will be promptly attended to by Oliver H. Goodwin. 3m*

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street opposite the Mechanics Literary Institut, Building. * *

Japan.

From the Japan "Gazette" we give the following:

It must be matter for sincere congratulation on the part of all well wishers to this country that the sanguinary insurrection which has cost so dear is virtually at an end. Refusing all attempt at negotiation, reserving to himself no alternative but the complete fulfillment of his object or defeat, Saigo has battled to the last, until, hemmed in by superior forces, his troops have surrendered in masses, and he himself, at the head of a picked band who had determined to share their leader's fate to the close has cut his way through the imperial troops which surrounded him, and gone no at present knows exactly whither, though it is credibly supposed that he has taken refuge in the mountains of Kumada. The troops are returning to the capital, and being in great part disbanded.

There has been tempestuous weather on the coast. The City of Tokio from San Francisco encountered a typhoon on the 25th and the 26th instant. About the same time the Oceanic from Hongkong, some distance to the south, also met with heavy weather. During the night of the 26th a storm, apparently the tail end of a typhoon, blew in Yokohoma, where, when the wind was moderating, an earthquake of rather long duration was felt.

A growing propensity is observed among Japanese traders to repudiate their contracts with foreigners. They bargain to purchase in hopes of a rise, and perhaps make small payments on account. If the market is favourable to them they complete their contract; if unfavourable they repudiate it on frivolous grounds.

China.

A report is current among Chinese bankers that an export of about two and one-half millions of silver will be sent from Shanghai to Kansuh and Peking to pay the troops and other contingencies, the export commencing about the 9th of August.

Clouds of locusts recently passed over certain portions of the district between Shanghai and Woosung, and swarms of insects of the same kind have committed great ravages in various parts of China.

Fears are entertained that the ship Lauderdale and the barque Forward are lost, both being about twenty-two days overdue at Shanghai from Nagasaki.

Serious apprehensions have been excited at Peking by the protracted drought experienced there, and, as appears from the "Gazette," prayers for rain were offered up by the young Emperor in person and a number of Imperial Princes on the 18th ultimo

The Russian men-of-war that were recently at San Francisco have assembled at Vladivostock, and considerable defensive preparations are reported to be in progress at that place.

IN a recent letter "Jennie June" has the following on big feet: English girls and women are eternally ridiculed by American women abroad for their big and ugly shoes. But it is more a question of size of shoes than of feet. Our girls have small enough feet, but they choose their shoes, as they do their gloves, a size too small, and step, for they break down in a walk, as if cramped. An English girl, on the contrary, is perfectly oblivious of her feet. They do not look so dainty, it must be confessed, on the promenade as those of all American girls, but then she evidently does not take them out for exhibition on the street; she takes them out for use—and uncovered, I have a suspicion that they would be whiter, softer and smoother than those of most American girls, who are nearly always distinguished by corns, bunions or overgrown joints. Shall we ever dare, I wonder, to wear useful shoes like men, without any reference to their looks? I think I should be better pleased to see them doing that universally, and as a matter of course, than polling a vote, for in it would lie more of future health, happiness and help for them. Not that I want women to cease to be beautiful, but one's ideas change about beauty. Take men on the average and they are handsomer as men than women are as women. They have lost nothing by throwing aside gewgaws and tight boots, but they have gained much.

AMONG various rewards for acts of gallantry and saving of life recently distributed by the Humane Society at Liverpool, including medals, clasps, money and framed votes of thanks, appears the following: "A collar, with a suitable inscription, to "Neli," a Newfoundland dog, for having jumped into the river and saved a boy who had fallen in and was nearly drowned on the 16th ult., while fishing at the cattle slip, Bramley-Moore Pierhead."

NEW GOODS AT ALBION HOUSE.—A. B. Gray & Co. have received by this steamer nine cases of dry goods comprising: Jouvin Kid Gloves, Fancy Silk and Crape Ties, Black Silks, New Ribbons, Velvets, Back and Round Combs, New Dress Buttons, Toilet Sets, Brush and Comb Bags, Cloaking Cashmere, Ladies' Corsets, Children's Bibs, Lace Curtains and short Blinds, Dress Goods in great variety, &c., &c. Also, a full supply of staple Dry Goods.

Lately received, a fresh stock of the celebrated "Raymond Lockstitch Sewing Machines" with new special improvements; the best machine in the market.—Government Street, Aug. 16, 1877. ∴

DR. J. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the Mainland and is now ready to wait on those who may require his services. Office on Fort street. ∴

A Russian Interview.

London Standard.]

A good many Englishmen will be astonished to hear on the authority of Mr. Vernadsky, a Russian writer on political economy, that the English power constitutes a danger to all Europe. We have been so much accustomed to hear of English interests being imperilled by the ambition of States, that the notion of England herself being a menace to her neighbors has a certain freshness about it. It takes me by surprise. But Mr. Vernadsky seems to mean what he says. His volume is entitled "The European Equilibrium and England;" the profits from its sale are to be devoted to the benefit of the South Sclavonians, and its object is to show that England, with peace on her lips has war in her heart; that some part of the world she is always fighting; that she made her empire by the free use of the sword; and that, having created it unjustly, so she governs it unjustly, and solely with a view to the interests of Englishmen. The true emblem of England, says Mr. Vernadsky, is the spider, and her colonies and foreign possessions have been caught as in a spider's web. Thus, since the beginning of the eighteenth century, she has taken Gibralter from Spain, Canada and many islands in the West Indies from France, Heligoland from the Danes, and so on, she has acquired Malta, her Australian colonies her African settlements, and an empire in India, inhabited by 150,000,000, or twice the population of Russia; and Mr. Vernadsky takes great pains to show that the number of subjects not of English race who are governed by Englishmen is unreasonably great. "In Russia," says Mr. Vernadsky, "less than a quarter of the population belong to the conquered races. Even in Austria the the dominant race includes two-ninths of the population. But in the British Empire the proportion of subject races to the ruling race is only half what it is in Austria; so that 196,000,000 of various nationalities find themselves obliged to bear a foreign yoke in favor of nineteen millions of elect." "What other power," asks Mr. Vernadsky, "can present so long a list of races bent beneath its denomination? French, Germans, Greeks, Turks, Dutch, Negroes, Chinese, &c., every shade of the human skin are to be found among the subjects of Queen Victoria. On her possession the sun never sets, and the whole world in arms against her inspires her with no fear. What more can she want?"

Mr. Vernadsky thinks that England ought to be destroyed, and that in the first place it would be a good idea to take her Australian colonies from her.

This, however, would not inflict upon her any irreparable harm, the British being so put together that a piece of it here and there may be lost without much injuring the parent country. England herself then ought to be attacked by means of a continental blockade, such as Napoleon I. established, by diplomatic combinations and direct war.

Mr. Vernadsky's volume is attracting some attention; and it deserves notice, if only as an indication of the kind of sentiments which the Sclavophiles profess towards England.

AT the instance of the Home rule Confederation of Great Britan, a public meeting of the Irish electors of Bradford is to be held for the purpose of passing resolutions condemnatory of the attitude of the Right Hon. W. E. Forster, M. P., on the Home-rule question and towards the extreme section of the Home-rule party, a resolution pledging the Irish voters to oppose Mr. Forster's re-election for the borough will be proposed.

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The Voltaic Armadillo, Electrical Bands and Soles. Obstinate cases of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Cold Feet, Paralysis and other affections of the Nervous System have yielded to this mild and constant but wonderful influence without the use of medicine.—LANGLEY & Co., Sole Agents for B. C. is.∴

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REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS in any quantity for sale at THE COLONIST OFFICE.

THE SALE

Of Farming Implements, advertized to take place on Monday, is Postponed until the balance of the effects shall arrive from Alberni.

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The Complete Machinery, Engines and Boilers,

Including Force Pump and Wheel Shaft of the Steamer Hope.

The BOILERS are nearly new, having been in use but about two months.

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1 Pair CYLINDERS 12 inches bore, 41 inches stroke, 64 horse power.
2 Pistons fitted with patent packing rings, rods 2½ in. dia., valve rods 1¼ in. dia., and slide valves complete.
2 Cross heads fitted to piston rods.
8 Slide brasses, set screws and nuts.
4 Bed plates, 4 slide bars.
2 Rock shafts with pillar blocks.
2 Feed pumps and plungers, with arms fitted to piston rod, nuts, glands and set screws.
2 Check valves 2½ inches dia. fitted to pumps, valves, bonnets and set screws, complete.
35 feet copper feed pipe 2 in. dia. connecting to boilers.
2 Eccentric rods, with solid wrought iron forked hooks, straps and guides for ditto, and all connections to rock shaft.
1 STEM WHEEL SHAFT 14 ft. 4 in. long 5½ inches dia., with wrought iron cranks and crank pins, pillar blocks, eccentrics, and 3 flanges 3 ft. dia. complete.
2 Pitments 22 feet long, fitted with wrought iron straps the entire length, gibs, keys and brasses, and braced on sides.
1 Starting bar and quadrant, 2 links and balance weight for reversing engine.
56 ft of 3½in. heavy copper steampipe.
59ft. 6in. of 4in. copper exhaust pipe.
1 Throttle valve 3½in. dia., fitted with valve, stem and lever.
1 Bleeder pipe and globe valve.
1 Spare cylinder head.
1 Exhaust branch pipe, with internal feed pipe connected to heater.
1 Heater 16ft. 6in. long, 17in. diameter, thickness of plate 5-16in., containing 16 2in. tubes and 2 wrought iron heads.
1 Steam whistle 6in. dia. and pipe.
1 Hooker No. 4 steam pump 3in. dia. and 8in. stroke, nearly new.
1 Double Cylinder FORCE PUMP, with air chambers, brass plungers, beam and levers complete, for washing decks and feeding boilers.
1 Fire front, 3 furnace doors, with liners, bearing bars, etc.
40 Grate bars 4ft. 6in. long.
1 Smoke stack 32ft. long and 26in. dia.
1 Umbrella band for guys, breeching with damper.
3 Stays for smoke stack, 1 casing for boiler.
30 Braces for supporting ditto.
1 Lock-up government safety valve 4in. dia., in order.
2 TUBULAR BOILERS 14ft. long, 2ft 8in. dia., 5-16 plate, longitudinal seams, double riveted.
36 2½ in. tubes in each boiler, one wrought iron nozzle on each boiler for mud drum.
1 Man hole plate, yokes, bolts and nuts to each boiler.
Boilers in excellent condition, being used only two months.
1 Tube cleaner, 2 saddles for boilers.
1 Mud drum 5ft. 2in. long and 14in. in dia., with 1½in. blow-off cock.
1 Steam drum 5ft. 6in. long and 2ft. 4in. dia., properly stayed, and hand hole plate, 1 set brass water guages.
2 Cylinder cocks, 2 tallow cups.
1 No. 5 Gifford's brass injector.
5 Wrought iron segments for rim of stern wheel.
2 Syphon bilge ejectors.
3 ¾ inch. globe valves.
2 ¼ inch. do do with sundry lot of piping, 1 anvil.
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3 Rudder stocks and tillers to match.
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38 casks Assorted GLASSWARE.

Plain fluted and star goblets, 3rd pint and fluted ale glasses, bar tumblers, coblers, soda tumblers, lager glasses opal sets and syrup jugs.

Lamp Chimnies.

Particulars hereafter.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
se15 Auctioneers.

NOTICE

Estate of F. RICHARDSON, of Chemainus, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Live Stock, Crops, Farming Implements and other effects, will be sold, by order of the Official Administrator, by Public Auction on the premises,

On Wednesday, 3rd Day of October next, at 12 o'clock Noon.

The Live Stock consists of—
35 head of Horned Cattle,
3 Horses,
50 Pigs,
50 Tons Hay,
3 Tons Potatoes,
Peas and Oats (unthrashed),
Thrashing Machine,
Mowing Machine,
Ploughs, &c., &c.

JOHN MORLEY,
se21dw Maple Bay.

Educational.

YOUNG LADIES' DAY SCHOOL,

KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

MRS. BUSHELL RESPECTFULLY ANnounces that she will commence giving instruction in the various branches of education on Monday, September 24th.

Boys from Six years to Ten.

Instruction on the Pianoforte as usual.

For particulars apply to MRS. BUSHELL.

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EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to

jn14 MRS. CRIDGE.

ANGELA COLLEGE,

VICTORIA.

FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG LAdies, Boarders and Day Pupils.

VISITOR—THE LORD BISHOP OF COLUMBIA.

LADY PRINCIPAL - - - MISS PERCEVAL

ASSISTA - - - - - MISS WRIGHT

MATRON & AS STANT TEACHER—MRS. C. WARD

The College Reopens Aug. 9th, 1877.

Application for admission to be made to

MISS PERCEVAL,
jy22 2m Angela College, Victoria.

Insurance.

Fire Insurance

The Scottish Commercial

INSURANCE COMPANY

Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

General Agents for British Columbia.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,

Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126,

LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,

se4 Government street.

MARINE INSURANCE.

The Union Insurance Co.

OF SAN FRANCISCO,

ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREAsure, Commissions, Profits, &c.

Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.

For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

AGENTS.

WHARF STREET, Victoria. ap4

Imperial Fire Insurance

COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜

mh10 LONDON MARKET

New Supplies and Great Bargains

ARE TO BE HAD AT THE

TERMINUS STORE,

QUESNELMOUTH.

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Patent Medicines

Of the best qualities and in varieties. ALSO,

THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR,

BACON & BEANS

At prices to suit the times.

Strict attention paid to Storing and Forwarding of Goods.

ap24dw6m JAS. REID.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:

Right Hand side of Staircase,

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

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CONSTANTINOPLE MARKET,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opp. Metropolitan Restaurant.

FRUIT & VEGETABLES, GAME of all kinds, Fish, etc., constantly on hand and

au25 **Warranted Fresh.**

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

New Advertisements.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the City of Victoria as at 31st July, 1877, and Estimated to 31st December, 1877.

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Outstanding Liabilities and Current Expenses to 31st Decem r, 1877, viz:—	
W. P. Sayward	$ 1,264 24
Henry Rhodes & Co.	1,677 04
Thomas Preece	2,278 85
Extension of Mains	6,600 00
Coffer Dam Gate and Ditch	2,220 00
Arbitration Claims and Expenses (Est'd.)	3,000 00
Actual Current Expenses from 31st July to 31st Dec., 1877	9,478 00
Interest and Sinking Fund	8,138 00
Claim, Andrew Astrico	2,500 00
Men's Labor on the Streets, etc	750 00
Provincial Government, their proportion of the Wholesale and Retail Liquor Licenses to 31st Dec., 1877	2,000 00
	$39,906 13
Balance being probable deficit at end of the year	$ 8,650 39

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Amount of Revenue available for meeting Liabilities and Current Expenses:—	
Bank B. N. A., Cr. Balance	$ 2,055
Balance of Revenue to be Collected	29,197 00
Balance	8,650 39
	$39,906 13

MEMO:—In the above Estimates nothing has been allowed for Contingencies or Street Improvements.

R. FINLAYSON,
J. H. TURNER, } Finance Committee.
C. E. REDFERN,

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SUGAR!

CARGO OF THE

Schooner UNA from Peru,

CONSISTING OF ABOUT 250 TONS CHOICE

PERUVIAN SUGAR!

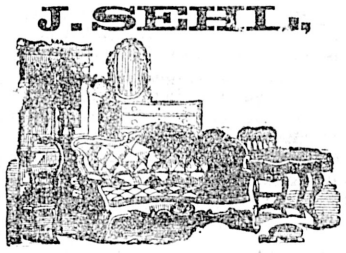
Selected Expressly for this Market.

For Sale in Lots to Suit by

R. CARR,

jy28 Wharf Street.

J. SEHL,



Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE,

In every variety, has just received at a Low Rat of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,

EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,

Wardrobes, Desks,

PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS

Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.

CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.

ALSO—Just received a fine

COLLECTION OF PICTURES,

Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,

Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,

Carved Brackets,

Cornices Window Blinds,

China and Cocoa Matting,

Carpets, Door Mats.

REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,

Carpets Sewed and Laid,

Everything warranted as represented.

Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

WELLINGTON

COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to

Supply Cargoes of

WELLINGTON COAL

At Their Wharves,

DEPARTURE BAY

AS HERETOFORE.

DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y.

DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.

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W. R. CLARKE,

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

Fireproof Brick Building, Yates St.

VICTORIA.

Real Estate, Furniture and Goods of all Descriptions Sold at Reasonable Rates.

A few Private Homesteads to be Sold.

☞ CONSIGNMENTS of Merchandise of all kinds espectfully solicited. ap7

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent**, as well as for othe Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

SMOKERS

WE HAVE AGAIN TO CALL YOUR ATtention to the numerous

IMITATIONS OF THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED

MYRTLE

Navy Tobacco!

DON'T BE DECEIVED. THE STAMP

T & B

In Gilt Letters is on Each Plug of the Genuine.

FOR SALE BY **J. H. TODD,**
Sole Agent for B. C.
VICTORIA, July 28, 1877. jy29dw2m

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,

T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO'Y.

BANKERS,

Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

GOLD DUST & U. S. CURRENCY

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco, New York and Canada.

EXCHANGE on LONDON

Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.

LETTERS of CREDIT

Issued on the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.

AGENTS: WELLS, FARGO & CO.

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Dominion Government

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO present their PASS BOOKS at the office in Government street, as early as it may be convenient, for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th of June, 1877.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 18, 1877. au19

PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES

FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent,

Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or makin investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage can in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

W. C. Robinson,

GENERAL AGENT,

Government St., opp. Hook & Ladder House,

Victoria, B.C. — P.O. Box 249.

CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER, RENT AND Debt Collector, Deeds and Documents of every description Drawn, Copied, etc. se16 3m

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER,

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,

PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

The Largest and Choicest Assortment of

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.

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PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

NOTICE.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

HAVING DETERMINED TO

Relinquish the Dry Goods Trade,

OFFER FOR SALE THEIR STOCK OF

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

HOSIERY, HATS, CAPS, ETC.,

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

BY WHOLESALE ONLY.

WHARF STREET, Sept. 1st, 1877. se2 1m

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

☞ Country Orders promptly attended to. ☜

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.

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JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

jy3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

Royal Mail Stage,

Between Victoria and Esquimalt,

ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st.

Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m and 4½ p.m.

Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a. m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.

Fare, 25 Cents.

Parcels left at W. J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.

mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

DOMINION HOUSE

YATES STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD,

One of the Pleasantest Locat ons in Victoria.

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN REFITTED AND Refurnished from top to bottom, and is now one of the most comfortable hotels in Victoria.

Excellent Accommodation is offered to Families and others.

Board and Lodging $6 per Week and Upwards.

Bed and Board per Day	$1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

se15 S. JONES, Proprietor.

PALACE SALOON,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

Opposite Barnard's Express Office.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE to their numerous friends and patrons that they will be happy to see them from this date. The Bar has been supplied with the

Best Brands of Wines and Spirits

The market can produce.

se15 1m JACKSON & WHITE.

The Douglas House.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that he has leased the beautiful and commodious premises, lately the residence of Senator Macdonald, at the corner of Gordon and Courtenay Sts., opposite the Presbyterian Church, and has fitted and furnished them as a

Private Hotel and Boarding House.

The rooms are cheerful and sunny, the grounds are an acre in extent and no effort will be spared to make the establishment the most popular Hotel in Victoria.

Travelers and others will find excellent accommodation at this Hotel.

Board, with or without Lodging.

FRANK G. RICHARDS.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 1, 1877. ay2

Post Office SALOON

Government Street,

OPPOSITE UNION HOOK AND LADDER HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises are prepared to supply the best quality of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

CLARKE & SAMPSON, Proprietors.

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Globe Inn, Esquimalt

GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds and Meals,

To be had at the GLOBE INN.

y26 WM. SELLECK.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 00 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜

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COLONIAL HOTEL

TRANSFERRED TO THE

Driard House,

VIEW ST., VICTORIA.

First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wine Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

de14 L. S. LUCAS, Props.

ANGEL HOTEL,

Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	31½
Beads	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. se3

ROCK BAY HOUSE

BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,

ESQUIMALT ROAD.

IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best

ALES, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.

My friends are invited to give me a call.

ap30 3m GUS. KOLP

WHY PAY 50 cents for a MEAL,

When you can procure a

Good Meal for 25 Cents

AT THE

Victoria Restaurant,

Johnson St., Victoria, B.C.

SAMUEL WHITLEY & CO., Proprietors.

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War News!

EVERYBODY OUGHT TO GO TO H. WARNER'S

STAR SALOON

And practice in his new **Shooting Gallery** to be prepared for the Russians. The Gallery and Club Rooms open at all hours. au25

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE

Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

—AT—

Mansell & Holroyd's,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.

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